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Title:	Charged Particle Beam Microscope with Minicolumn	
<u>Prior Application</u>		
Ser. No.: 09/162,103	Examiner: Kalimah Fernandez	Art Unit: 2881

Mail Stop Patent Application  
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To the Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office:

This is a request for filing ☒ continuation ☐ divisional application under 37 CFR § 1.53(b)(1) of pending prior application Serial No. 09/162,103 filed on September 28, 1998.

Original Title: Charged Particle Beam Microscope with Minicolumn

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Basic Fee						\$ 770.00
Total Claims	4	minus	20	=	0 * 18.00	\$ 0.00
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Multiple dependent claim presented					+ 140.00	\$ 000.00
					TOTAL	\$ 770.00

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  - ☒ Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. § 1.63(d))

3. ☒ **Incorporation By Reference.** The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the declaration is supplied under Para. 2b, is considered to be part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
4. ☒ **Specification having 9 pages is enclosed.**
5. ☒ **3 sheets of Formal Drawings are enclosed.**
6. ☒ **Information Disclosure Statement is enclosed.**
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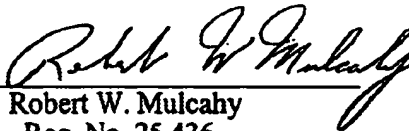
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